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March 2023 Edition

March Meeting Minutes:

Bob Liesenfeld, WB0POQ, called the meeting to order at the Minnetonka Community Center on March 4, 2023 at 1:05 PM. 11 members were in attendance.

- The meeting minutes for the February 2023 meeting were approved.
- The Treasurer reported a balance of \$1860.68 in the Society treasury.

Old Business:

Bob Liesenfeld, WB0POQ, acknowledged that the subscription to Zoom has been made for the coming year.

Plans for remodeling at the Minnetonka Community Center have been postponed indefinitely. Consequently Society meetings are anticipated to be at this facility for the foreseeable future.

Ken Paulsen, N0HRL, volunteered and was gratefully elected as the Member At Large.

New Business:

The subject of making a donation to the ARRL was brought up. The society has made donations to the Technology and Education Fund in the past. A motion to make a \$200.00 donation to the ARRL Technology and Education fund was made, seconded, and approved.

A reminder that MnARTS dues are traditionally collected in March. If you still need to attend to this matter, please use the Membership form found on the MnARTS website (<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1THiU7FvAvocAJQxXwLvK4PUO9graUTUI/view>). Use of the form allows the Treasurer to verify/update your information in the Society records.

Show and Tell:

Mike Burk, KD0JXE, brought in a code practice oscillator he has constructed. The unit was designed by Warren Churchward, WB7FHC (see <http://www.wb7fhc.com/m2-cw-decoder.html> for details). The unit can be used for practicing both sending and receiving.



Ken Paulsen, N0HRL, brought in an article from the February 2023 issue of QST (pages 45-48) featuring the Ham Solutions "Hot Line" kit he found interesting. A single unit can be used to practice Morse Code. With a pair of the units built from the kit you can communicate between the units in Morse Code via the internet to form a personal communications link. Or the units can be used to key a remote radio.

Presentation:

Bob Liesenfeld, WB0POW, gave a presentation on the reflex receiver design.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be on Saturday, April 1, 2023 at 1PM at the Minnetonka Community Center.

Club Officers:

President: Bob Liesenfeld/WB0POQ
Vice Pres: Chuck Stroud/KA8HDE
Secretary: Bede Willenbring/WA0QNV
Treasurer: Paul Bushouse/N0TYE
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